

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 13, 21, 31, and 41 are amended; claims 17-18, 25-26, 35-36, and 44-45 are cancelled without prejudice; and claims 1-12, 14-16, 19-20, 22-24, 27-30, 32-34, 37-40, 42-43, and 46-62 previously have been cancelled without prejudice:

1-12 (CANCELLED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A mobile communications system for ~~communicating information~~ transmitting and receiving a broadcasting short message, the broadcasting short message comprising text, the system comprising:

a CDMA mobile communication network for transmitting a first information, first and a second information, and the broadcasting short message in a general page message over a paging channel for a present paging period in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots, wherein the first information informs the arrival of ~~a broadcasting~~ the broadcasting short message and the second information indicates ~~position of~~ a specified slot in said plurality of time slots in which a data burst message containing the broadcasting short message is transmitted and ~~for transmitting a data burst message through the specified slot, wherein the second information is in a field for a broadcasting page of the~~ general page message; and

a mobile communication terminal for searching for the first and second information during the preset paging period with respect to the paging channel and determining a slot based on the first and second information, and receiving a ~~data~~ the data burst message including the broadcasting short message carried on the determined slot.

14-20 (CANCELLED)

21. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for transmitting ~~information~~ a broadcasting short message, the broadcasting short message comprising text, from a CDMA mobile communication network, the method comprising:

transmitting a first information, ~~first and~~ a second information, and the broadcasting short message in a general page message over a paging channel for a present paging period in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots, wherein the first information informs the arrival of the broadcasting short message and the second information indicates ~~position of~~ a specified slot of the paging channel in said plurality of time slots in which the broadcasting short message is transmitted, wherein the second information is in a field for a broadcasting page of the general page message; and

transmitting a data burst message through the specified slot in the communication cycle, wherein the data burst message includes the broadcasting short message.

22-30 (CANCELLED)

31. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method for receiving a broadcasting short message, the broadcasting short message comprising text, at a mobile communication terminal ~~[[in]]~~ from a CDMA mobile communication network, the method comprising:

receiving the general page message over a paging channel in accordance with a preset paging period;

determining whether a first information and a second information are included in the received general page message; and

if the first information and the second information are included in the general page message, receiving a data burst message in a time slot indicated by the second information,

~~recognizing the arrival of a broadcasting short message based on the first information and recognizing the position of a specified slot based on the second information;~~ wherein the second information is in a field for a broadcasting page of the general page message, and

~~receiving a data burst message carried on the recognized slot, wherein~~
the data burst message includes the broadcasting short message.

32-40 (CANCELLED)

41. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) ~~An apparatus~~ A mobile communication terminal for receiving a broadcasting short message, ~~the short broadcasting message comprising text, [[in]]~~ from a CDMA mobile communication network comprising:

a search mechanism for searching for a general page message including a first information and a second information for a preset paging period in a communication cycle having a plurality of time slots, wherein the first information informs the arrival of the broadcasting short message and the second information indicates the position of a specified slot of the paging channel in said plurality of time slots in the communication cycle, wherein the second information is in a field for a broadcasting page of the general page message; and

a retrieving mechanism for retrieving the broadcasting short message from the specified slot based on the second information,

wherein the general page message transmitted over a single paging channel, such that the apparatus searches for the first information and the second information in a single communication cycle.

42-62 (CANCELLED)